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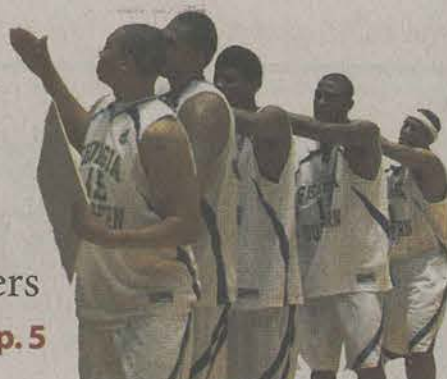
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THE GEORGE-ANNE DAILY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2007

City Council to discuss parking ordinance today

By Amy McIntyre
Assistant news editor

The Statesboro City Council today will decide whether Statesboro residents will be allowed to use their front yards to park.

If the ordinance passes, parking on front yards would no longer be permitted.

The front yard parking issue was tabled twice at city council meetings to allow for an adequate amount of

time for Statesboro residents to prepare their arguments for or against such a proposal.

The council regularly meets twice a month, but a separate meeting was chosen because the proposal is bound to generate a lot of discussion.

At the February 6 council meeting, the city council said they had decided to discuss the issue at a later, separate meeting to ensure the council received all the input and guidance necessary in making this

decision.

The issue will not be an easy one to decide. According to the Statesboro Herald, some residents claim that people using their front yards to park is bringing down their property value.

The city council's decision will have far-reaching effects for Georgia Southern students.

Many students live in houses in the neighborhoods across from the GSU campus along Gentilly and

Fair Roads.

Meredith Lee, a sophomore English major, lives with her sister and two other roommates in a house across from campus.

Lee's home is regularly used to host Bible studies for Campus Outreach, a Christian organization on campus, where as many as 50 people are in attendance, using the driveway and front yard for parking.

"I think that it is expected in a college town that people are going to

park on their front yard," said Lee.

"The roads are really narrow so there really isn't much room to park there," said Lee. "Plus, if people have a lot of roommates, it really can't be avoided."

The issue will be decided on today at 6 p.m. in the Statesboro City Hall on East Main St. in town.

For information on the city council or directions to city hall, access the Statesboro website at www.statesboroga.net.



The RAC at sundown.

File Photo

CRI to recruit with on-campus job fair

By MJ Trahan
Staff writer

Are you interested in working for the RAC? Here's your chance.

Campus Recreation & Intramurals (CRI) will be on-campus February 26 - March 8 to promote the CRI Job Fair, aimed towards fresh, eager students looking for employment.

Georgia Southern has many opportunities for student employment, however one of the most unique working experiences can be found within CRI. Campus Recreation & Intramurals currently employs between 250-300 students in the areas of Facility Management, Intramurals, Aquatics, Club Sports, Fitness, and Southern Adventures. There's literally an area for everyone's interests.

CRI employees gain valuable experience and become well prepared for the often dreaded "real world" after graduation.

"Our employees have developed excellent communication skills, which is essential when you're working together with peers in a building of this size," said Facilities Coordinator Carter Walton. "Employees learn how to interact with groups of participants, as well as each other, to accomplish daily objectives."

Responsibility, time manage-

ment and leadership skills also play a key roll in CRI jobs, which will be vital for future employment.

Equally as important, CRI takes care of their kids. The professional staff recognizes the importance of each individual worker. If it weren't for the student staff, it would certainly be hard to keep the RAC up and running.

"This facility is devoted to the students. We find that students

respond well to other students, so it creates a comfortable environment," said Lashica Thomas, facilities coordinator. "A lot of

times, we also find that the students are our main sources of information to help the RAC stay 'in the know' about current events."

So who can work at the RAC? You don't have to be a health nut.

Whether you're into sports or not, the RAC provides an outstanding work environment and gives each individual employee skills that will last a lifetime. A variety of students, with numerous different degrees, help create a well-rounded atmosphere.

"CRI does not strictly hire Exercise Science or Nutrition majors," said Christina Hess, graduate assistant. "When I come into the building to work, I'm surrounded by a very diverse group of great friends."

Want to apply? Fill out a CRI application form and submit it with a résumé and cover letter to the CRI Main Office during the Job Fair weeks.

Look for CRI employees on campus Monday, Feb. 26 through Thursday, March 8 to pick up an application. Applications can also be found online or in the CRI main office.

For more information, visit the CRI Main Office or www.georgiasouthern.edu/services/cri.

Sexual Assault Awareness

Week-long campus events kick off with t-shirt messages, Clothesline Project

By Elise Alls
Staff writer

Statistics show that one in every four college women surveyed is a victim of rape or attempted rape.

Forty-two percent of college women who are raped tell no one about their assault.

Starting Monday, Feb. 26 through Thursday, March 1, the Sexually Assault Response Team (SART) at Georgia Southern University will present Sexual Assault Awareness Week.

The four-day series of events is designed to raise awareness of issues and incidence of sexual assault in our campus community, as well as show support to those who have been victims of such crimes.

"[Sexual assault] is not just a women's issue" said Jodi Caldwell, psychologist in the Counseling Center and Chair of SART. "In order to end sex violence everyone has to become aware, informed, and involved."

During the week, participants can decorate a free t-shirt as part of the Clothesline Project, available at the Russell Union Rotunda.

The program is a vehicle for women affected by violence to express their emotions by decorating a shirt. Participants hang completed shirts on a clothesline to be viewed by others as a testimony to the problem of violence against women.

"The Clothesline Project is great because it reaches people through visibility," said Angela Ogborn, advisor for Sexual Assault Prevention Advocates (SAPA).

"Sexual violence is such a taboo subject and many think it's happening to other people, but this shows it's happening right here in our community," said Ogborn.

Bret Sokolow, founder of the National Center

for Higher Education Risk Management, will present "Drunk Sex or Date Rape: Can You Tell the Difference?" on Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 7 p.m. in the Russell Union Theatre.

The presentation will give the audience facts of an actual court case and the opportunity to rule as to whether or not a sexual assault has been committed. The real outcome is revealed and legal points are explained.

On Thursday, March 1, at 6 p.m., a Take Back the Night march and rally will conclude Sexual Assault Awareness Week. The march will begin at the Hanner Fieldhouse and end at the Russell Union Rotunda.

The march will be followed by a "Rally to End Sexual Violence," at 6:30 p.m. Survivors are invited to speak out about their own experiences.

"Each year there has been somebody to speak for the first time about their assault," said Caldwell. "It really gives victims a strong voice and helps to facilitate their healing process."

At the end of the of the rally the 2007 Clothesline Project will be dismantled and a candlelight vigil will be held in memory of those who have suffered from sexual assault.

Following spring break on Monday, March 19, and Tuesday, March 20, SART will hold the workshop "How to Help a Friend Who Has Been Sexually Assaulted."

Spring break is historically a time of increased incidence of sexual violence. This workshop will discuss how friends can be supportive and helpful to a victim. Time and location will be announced.

For more information, contact Caldwell at 912-681-5541 or via e-mail at jodic@georgiasouthern.edu.

For more information on SART, visit <http://www.georgiasouthern.edu/outreach/sart/>.

Sexual Assault Awareness Week

Mon., Feb. 26 - Thurs., March 1

The Clothesline Project
Students are encouraged to decorate free t-shirts, offered at the Russell Union Rotunda, and hang them on the clothesline displayed on campus.

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Tuesday, Feb. 27, 7 p.m.
Russell Union Theatre
Presented by Bret Sokolow
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'Take Back the Night' march
Thursday, March 1, 6 p.m.
March begins at the Hanner Fieldhouse and will end at the Russell Union Rotunda.

'Rally to End Sexual Violence'
Thursday, March 1, 6:30 p.m.
Directly follows the 'Take Back the Night' march. Survivors are encouraged to speak about their own experiences. At the end of the rally, the 2007 Clothesline Project will be dismantled and a candlelight vigil will be held in memory of victims of sexual assault.

'How to Help a Friend Who Has Been Sexually Assaulted'
Mon., March 19 & Tues., March 20, 6 p.m.

Special Photos

FBI Investigator to speak on white collar crime

By Amy McIntyre
Assistant news editor

Georgia Southern students have the opportunity to hear a former FBI investigator's presentation on white collar crime today in the Russell Union Theater.

Charles L. Owens, former National Manager of the FBI's White Collar Crime Program, will speak today in the Russell Union Theater at 5:30 p.m.

"Part of what we try to accomplish with the lecture series," said Thomas Buckhoff, professor of accounting, "is show the types of career paths open to

our accounting graduates by bringing in speakers that are in our profession."

The Annual Forensic Lecture Series was put together four years ago by a number of faculty including Professor Lowell Mooney and Associate Professor Leslee Higgins of the School of Accountancy. Over the years it has gained popularity both inside and outside the school.

"Last year we were fortunate to be in the Russell Union Theater because there were at least 400 to 500 people in attendance. This year, I would suggest



Charles L. Owens

people arrive early if they don't want to stand," said Buckhoff.

Owens, who retired from a posthumous 25-year career in the FBI, now works in a private practice investigating white collar crimes.

Owens will discuss the crimes that he has investigated and give students tips on what to look out for when investigating white collar crime.

Buckhoff said that Owens is likely to discuss aspects of white collar crime that affect more than those

investigating it.

"Part of the benefit of attending the lecture is that Owens will discuss the red flags to look for in fraud and other crimes," said Buckhoff. "This is important information, especially with white collar crime on the rise in this country."

Buckhoff said that he was pleased with last year's speaker, Arianne Lyons of the Bureau for Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, who really captivated the crowd. He believes Owens will prove to be likewise.

Admission is free, and students, faculty and members of the community are encouraged to attend.

INSIDE

Woman seals self in home for 26 years

A woman in Italy remained in her home for 26 years out of fear of influenza.

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CALENDAR

Monday, February 26

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Clothesline project
Russell Union Rotunda

4:45 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Forensic accounting lecture
Russell Union Theatre

5 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Young Democrats meeting
Russell Union 2054

5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Prestige orientation
Russell Union 2052

5 p.m. - 10 p.m.

RHA meeting
Russell Union 2084

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

SGA candidate meeting
Russell Union 2041

6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Timeshop meeting
IT classroom 3202

Tuesday, February 27

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Clothesline project
Russell Union Rotunda

4 p.m.

Focus on Excellence
CIT room 3302

5 p.m. - 10 p.m.

RHJB hearing
Russell Union 2054

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Leadership 101 workshop
Russell Union 2048

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

ShuttleGus meeting
Russell Union 2071

5:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Dining for Success
Russell Union Ballroom

7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Students, the Internet
and legal issues
Russell Union 2080

7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Drunk sex or date rape?
Russell Union Theatre

8 p.m. - 11 p.m.

S.I.F.E.
Russell Union 2052

9 p.m. - 11 p.m.

Swing cats meeting
Williams Center Dining Hall

New bike shop operates free for students



Lucius Cole/STAFF

Brendan McKee, electrical engineering major, tightens a nut at the new Southern Adventures Bike Shop.

By Lucius Cole

Staff writer

The Southern Adventures Bike Shop is operating free of charge this semester for all Georgia Southern students, offering maintenance, repair, and technical advice for anything bicycle-related.

The shop employs three certified technicians who are able to repair or replace anything from flat tires to squeaky chains.

The bike shop is connected to the new Southern Adventures Center, located behind the RAC off Old Register Road, and operates Mondays through Thursdays from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m., Fridays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

It has been open since the beginning of spring semester as part of Southern Adventures and aims to encourage bike-riding within and around campus.

Technicians have mostly worked only on simple bicycle problems since opening.

"Mostly people have come in to have their tubes, brakes, and shifters worked on, but we can do

anything here," said Chris Bulard, junior outdoor recreations major and Southern Adventures employee.

Simple bike components such as brake cables or inner-tubes are provided for free.

This semester, however, the shop cannot order or sell outside parts, but can pinpoint and diagnose any severe problem that a student may have with their bike, and inform them as to what parts they need to purchase.

"We'll tell you what you need to order online or go to get from other bike shops and make sure you get the right parts so you only have to deal with that once," said Matt Parker, graduate assistant for the Southern Adventures bicycle rentals program.

Trained technicians will then install the parts free of charge.

Employees have only served several clients per week since the shop opened.

They encourage more people to utilize the facility this semester, while it is operating free of charge.

"We're still trying to build up

the shop," said bike shop employee Brendan McKee, junior electrical engineering major.

"Right now, I really want to get the word out that the shop is back here, and that we are not looking to jack up the prices anytime soon."

This coming fall, the bike shop will become "full service" and will charge minimal fees to cover cost of parts. The service is subsidized by student fees.

"Service is completely free for the rest of the semester," said Parker. "Next semester, we'll be charging fees but they'll be ridiculously cheap."

Southern Adventures also frequently provides free bike lubes and tune-ups on campus and organizes weekly group bike rides which meet at the Southern Adventures Center Fridays at 3 p.m.

"We want to promote the fact that you can get where you need to go without a car," said Parker.

Cyclists of all levels of experience are invited to attend.

A road bike or mountain bike, as well as a helmet, will be loaned out, free of charge, to any rider who does not have their own equipment.

Visiting artist conducting workshops on ceramics

GSU News Service

Wynne Wilbur, a visiting ceramics artist, will be conducting a two-day workshop in the Ceramic Studio at Georgia Southern today and Tuesday, Feb. 27. Wilbur's visit is being sponsored by Club Mud and the Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art.

Today, Wilbur will present a demonstration and lecture on Majolica from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. A demonstration of surfacing will also be held later from 2 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, February 27, Wilbur will conduct advanced student individual critiques from 9:30 a.m. to noon. From 5 p.m. until 7 p.m., she will hold a public lecture about her work.

Wilbur received her Bachelor of Arts in Art Education from Bethany College, her Master of Arts in Ceramics from Emporia State University, and her Master of Fine Arts in Ceramics from the University of Florida.

She is currently an Assistant Professor of Art in Ceramics and Art Education at Truman State University

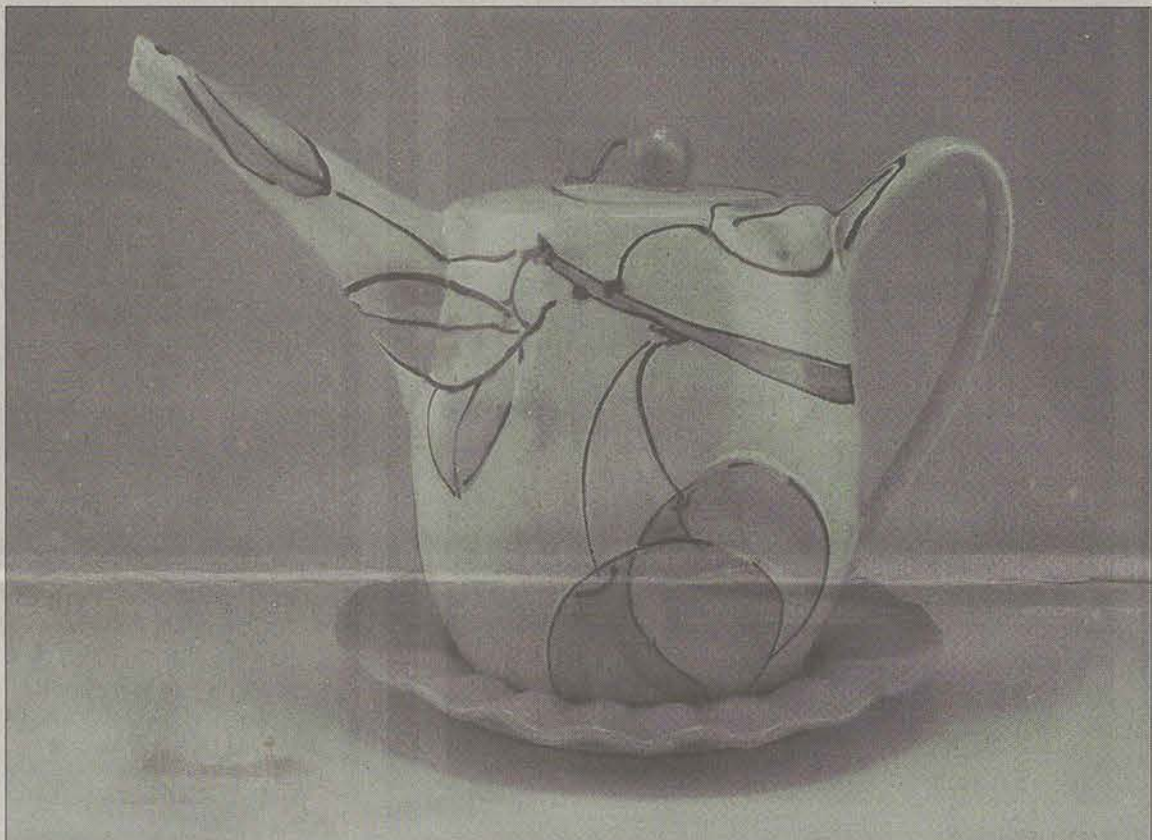
in Missouri. Wilbur specializes in the low-fire technique of Majolica, which uses earthenware presenting an opaque glaze of tin oxide.

In 2006, Wilbur had work included in the popular book, 500 Pitchers. She had an article, "Upfront: Contemporary Majolica," published in Ceramics Monthly in 2005.

She has also had work pictured in 500 Cups: Ceramic Explorations of Utility and Grace, Making Marks: Discovering the Ceramic Surface, Penland Glaze Book, 500 Teapots: Contemporary Explorations of a Timeless Design, along with many other publications.

Wilbur has exhibited at dozens of exhibitions across the country. Exhibition sites have included Baltimore Clayworks in Baltimore, MD, Focus Gallery at the University of Florida in Gainesville, FL, Ophelia Parrish Gallery at Truman State University in Kirksville, MO, and the Santa Fe Clay Gallery in Santa Fe, NM.

All events are free and open to the public. For more information, please contact Jane Pleak at jpleak@georgiasouthern.edu



Special Photo

Wynne Wilbur, an assistant professor at Truman State University in Missouri, will be on campus to discuss her work Feb. 26 and Feb. 27. Her ceramic teapot is pictured above.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

U.S. seeks more stringent Iran sanctions

McClatchy Newspapers

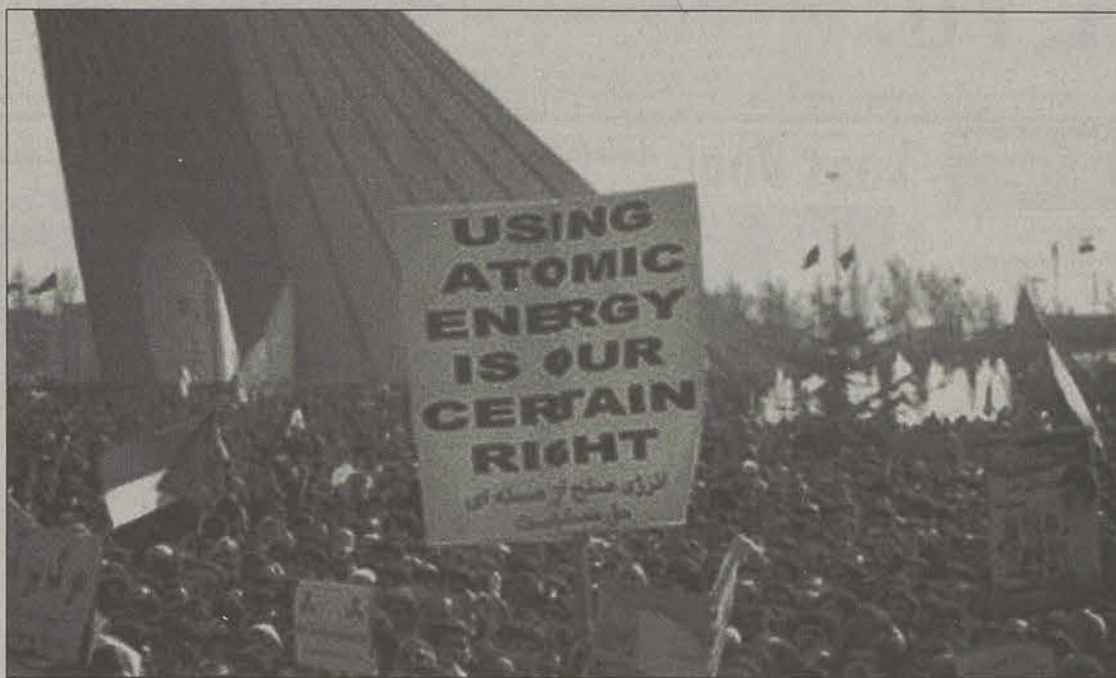
The United States will seek tougher U.N. sanctions against Iran for defying a Security Council demand to suspend uranium enrichment, U.S. officials said Thursday. But it was unclear whether Russia or China, which hold Security Council vetoes, will go along.

U.S. officials disclosed the latest move after the International Atomic Energy Agency, the United Nations nuclear watchdog agency, said Iran was expanding an industrial-scale uranium enrichment facility and continuing to build the Arak heavy water reactor.

The United States and its European allies believe that Iran's uranium enrichment program is part of a secret effort to develop nuclear weapons, while Iran insists that the program is aimed at generating electrical power. There is ambiguity, because the same process that produces low-enriched uranium for power plants also produces highly enriched uranium fuel used in nuclear weapons.

A renewed drive for sanctions almost certainly will ratchet up tensions that are already rising following U.S. charges that Iranian-supplied weapons have cost hundreds of American troops in Iraq their lives.

Britain announced that it would support tougher sanctions, but there was no word from Russia and China on whether they would drop their earlier objections to stronger



Special Photo

Protestors gather around the Azadi (Freedom) Square to show their support for Iran's nuclear program in Tehran, Iran on February 5, 2007. Iran will not suspend its uranium enrichment work as demanded by a U.N. sanctions resolution, said the country's top nuclear official.

measures.

Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad insisted that Iran would "never" abandon its nuclear program, according to the state-run Islamic Republic News Agency.

A Dec. 23 Security Council resolution demanded an immediate suspension of the enrichment work and the construction of the Arak reactor, slapped a ban on transfers of nuclear know-how and technology to Iran, and froze the assets of 22 Iranian officials and institutions associated with the nuclear program.

Iranian compliance would end the restrictions and open the door to trade other economic incentives and to direct talks with the United States.

But the IAEA said that Iran has continued running a pilot uranium enrichment plant at Natanz and has installed hundreds of centrifuges, machines that spin uranium hexafluoride gas into enriched uranium, in an underground industrial-size facility.

Iranian officials told the IAEA that they planned to have thousands of machines operating by May, and they refused to allow IAEA inspectors to

install remote monitoring equipment in the underground facility.

Iran also continued construction of the Arak reactor, which is said to be for making radioactive isotopes for medical research. But the reactor also will be able to produce plutonium for nuclear weapons, the IAEA report said.

Iran also has persisted in its refusal to answer questions about key aspects of the program that the IAEA must have answered before it can certify Tehran's claim that the program is for peaceful purposes.

QUICK, WHAT'S NEW

McClatchy Newspapers

Slavery links Al Sharpton, Strom Thurmond

The Rev. Al Sharpton, one of America's most powerful black leaders, has unearthed a shattering family secret, his ancestors were slaves owned by relatives of the late South Carolina Sen. Strom Thurmond.

It is an ironic twist of fate that

inexorably links one of the most vocal civil rights activists and an icon of Deep South segregation.

A team of some of the country's most trusted genealogists spent two weeks examining Sharpton's family background.

Study raises questions about company-supported drug research

Industry-funded clinical trials of breast cancer medicines report more favorable results than research conducted independently, a new study reports.

Some 84 percent of company-supported drug studies published in 10 major medical journals in 2003 reported

positive results about the breast cancer drugs they investigated, according to an analysis by Dr. Jeffrey Peppercorn, a cancer physician and researcher at University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill's School of Medicine, and colleagues at Harvard's Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

Personal horrors aid meth fight

The camera draws in on a young woman's face. Her teeth are blackened with decay. Her neck is covered with red sores — the work of a manic methamphetamine addict who can't stop clawing at her own skin.

"It's really not a big deal," she says in an upbeat chatter. "... It's like, you know, who's gonna tell? I mean look at me. You

can't tell. I'm fine. Right? I'm fine."

The message is one of many television commercials — grim, stark and powerful — now being aired in California media markets. It's part of a campaign aiming to curb methamphetamine abuse in a state that is far and away the national leader in the meth scourge.

Could you make it without media for 4 days?

Four days unplugged? LOL ... RU crazy?

It's tough tuning out in today's world. Just ask a dozen communications students at Seattle University who are attempting a 96-hour "media deprivation" experiment:

No listening to iPods or car radios. No checking e-mail. No chatting on cellphones.

No surfing Web sites such as MySpace.com or Facebook.com. No watching "Desperate Housewives" or "The Daily Show with Jon Stewart."

TXU prepares for \$40 billion offer

TXU Corp. is about to receive an offer for the company of between \$40 billion to \$45 billion in the biggest buyout ever.

Private equity firms Texas Pacific

Group and Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. planned to announce their offer for the Dallas power company on Monday, said people with knowledge of the deal.

Law having effect against sex offenders

Two years after Citrus County deputies found 9-year-old Jessica Lunsford's body buried in garbage bags just yards from her home, the convicted sex offender who told police he buried her alive is going on trial in Miami.

But Lunsford's family has already

attained some measure of justice.

Florida was the first state to pass a "Jessie's Law," which aims to better track sex offenders and keep them away from children.

Twenty other states have followed suit in the past year.

BUSINESS

Patent case hits Microsoft with \$1.5 billion penalty

McClatchy Newspapers

Before oral arguments at the U.S. Supreme Court could really get going Wednesday, Justice Antonin Scalia had a preliminary question for Microsoft attorney Theodore Olson:

"Is there a lot of money involved depending on whether you win or lose?"

"Yes," Olson replied, referring to Microsoft's patent fight with AT&T.

A monumental jury award in a separate case delivered Thursday

underscores just how much more is on the line for Microsoft, and the software industry at large, as the high court considers the global reach of U.S. software patents.

In that case, the federal jury in San Diego ordered Microsoft to pay \$1.52 billion in damages to Paris-based Alcatel-Lucent after finding that parts of the Windows Media Player infringed on patents related to MP3 digital music encoding technology.

"It's the largest patent-infringement verdict in the history of patent

law," said John Desmarais, the lead trial attorney representing Alcatel-Lucent. "We're pretty excited about that."

The largest previous verdict was \$925 million won by Polaroid against Kodak in 1991.

But if the Supreme Court favors Microsoft's position in the AT&T case, it could let software makers off the hook for royalties to patent holders on copies of their products sold overseas.

That would likely cut the Alcatel award in half.

Microsoft is involved in about 35 other patent cases, almost all of which could be affected by the Supreme Court's decision, expected by July.

"Microsoft has billions on the line with the Supreme Court case," said Dennis Crouch, a patent-law expert at Boston University.

The company plans to challenge the result in the Alcatel case, argued in U.S. District Court in San Diego, both on the validity of Alcatel's patent claims and on the size of the damage award.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD

From Universal Press Syndicate

Creme de la weird

• In September, health officials in Macerata, Italy, rescued a 57-year-old woman identified only as Carmela, after a brother reported he wouldn't be able to keep delivering food to her. It turns out that Carmela had become fearful of influenza 26 years ago, had sealed the windows of her apartment, and had not ventured out the entire time except to collect the food her brother left at her door. She weighed about 65 pounds and had hair 7 feet long, and workers required respirators to enter the home.

The continuing crisis

• In 2004, Bruce McMahan, then 65, whose success with his McMahan Securities hedge fund in the 1990s made him one of America's wealthiest men, married (perhaps unofficially) his own daughter (who had been born of a 1968 McMahan fling) following a two-year affair (according to a September report in Florida's Broward-Palm Beach New Times, based on court documents generated when the daughter sought a break-up). McMahan denied the affair and the marriage, but New Times found, among other things, many wedding photos and marriage-acknowledging e-mails, and reference to a vibrator laden with "evidence." All lawsuits relating to the matter were settled, and the files sealed by the court, in early September.

Leading economic indicators

• According to 2005 transcripts made public by The Wall Street Journal in September, a British Airways 747 flew its entire 10-hour-plus route from Los Angeles to Manchester, England, even though the pilot knew that one of its four engines had caught fire and burned up 30 seconds after take-off. The pilot surprised the Los Angeles tower by radioing his decision to fly on "as far as we can" (after checking with BA headquarters, which might have been mindful that returning to Los Angeles would have meant dumping \$30,000 worth of fuel and possibly incurring \$275,000 in European Union fines for the delay). The U.S. Federal Aviation Administration initially proposed a fine for BA but recently closed its investigation.

• Even though protests grow against Wal-Mart for supposedly treating its employees badly, Kellie Guderian is not fazed. In October, she and her husband won Iowa's \$200 million Powerball lottery, but she cheerfully said she was keeping her job at the Fort Dodge Wal-Mart. Guderian, said her husband, "loves her job, and the people she works with are like family."

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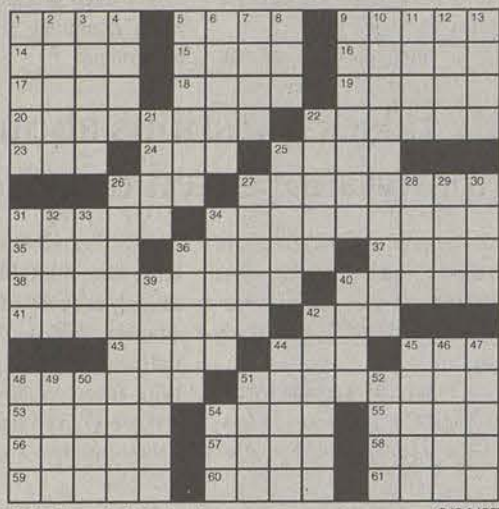
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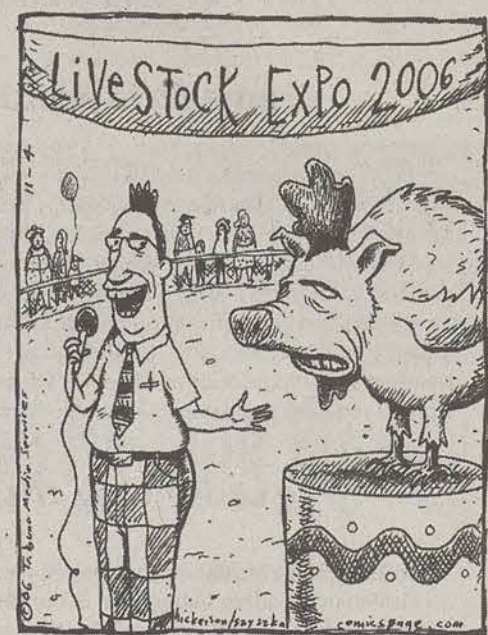
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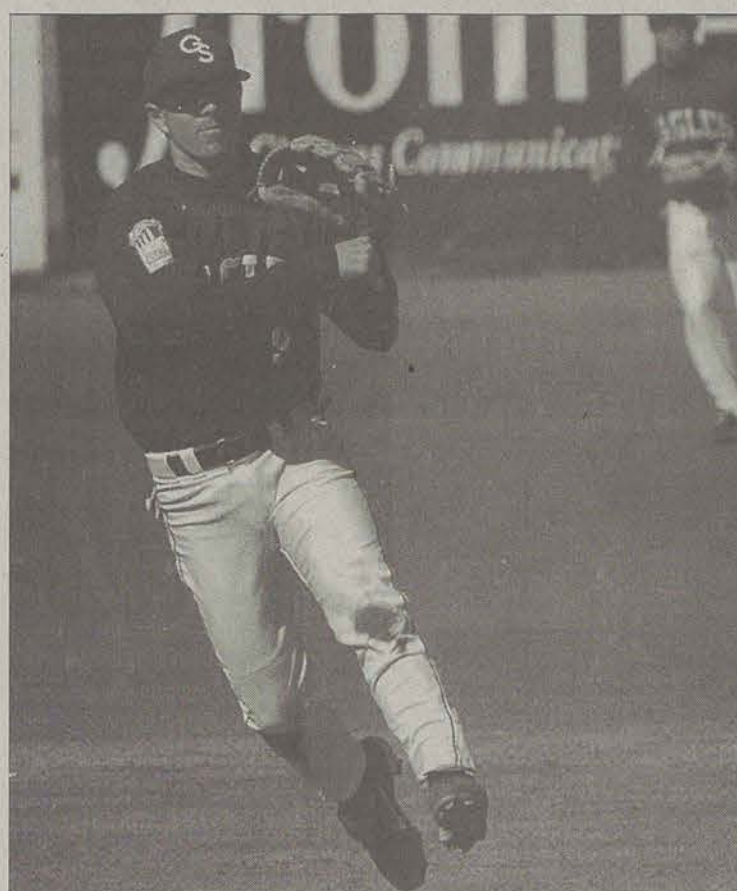
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NCAA Men's Basketball: The No. 1 Ohio State Buckeyes. The Buckeyes held on late to win 49-48 a hard fought, defensive battle against conference foe Wisconsin, the No. 2 ranked team in the nation.

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GSU Baseball: After starting the season 8-2, the best start in GSU history, the Eagles have lost four straight games to push their overall record to 8-6. Coach Hennon and the Eagles return home to J.J. Clements Stadium on Wednesday to take on Jacksonville.



Jared Siri/STAFF

Shortstop Brian Pierce's RBI single in the fourth inning wasn't enough to help the Eagles who are mired in a four game losing streak after starting the season 8-2.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN 10, TROY 16

GSU swept in Wiregrass Classic

Losing streak hits four games as Eagles fall to 8-6 on the season

GSU News Service

Troy exploded late in the game while Indiana got a complete game effort from its starting pitcher as Georgia Southern baseball dropped games Saturday night and early Sunday morning at the Wiregrass Classic.

The Eagles, having lost their fourth straight game overall, fell to 8-6 this season. Due to possible inclement weather on Sunday, GSU's scheduled game against Indiana was moved to Saturday night following the Eagles' contest against Troy (7-3).

After a 16-10 loss to the Trojans, GSU began its game against Indiana (1-2) at 11:15 p.m., eventually losing 5-1.

GSU held a 9-6 lead heading into the bottom of the sixth, but Troy would score 10 unanswered runs over the next

three innings to seal the victory.

The Eagles jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the first frame, thanks in part to A.J. Wirnsberger's 2-run single with two outs, but Troy responded with two runs of its own.

After the Trojans took a 5-3 lead, the Eagles tied it up when Brian Pierce and Matt Miller hit RBI singles in the fourth.

GSU took the lead in the fifth when Griffin Benedict and Chris Shehan brought home two runs. Troy scored three runs in the sixth inning, three runs in the seventh and four more in the eighth inning.

Shehan added a RBI single in the ninth for the final margin. Miller, Benedict, Shehan and Wirnsberger finished with two RBI each.

Aaron Eubanks dropped to 0-1, allowing two runs on four hits in relief.

Starter Brian Wilkerson went 3.1 innings, giving up six runs on eight hits. The freshman right-hander walked two and struck out three.

Mike Economos, Wirnsberger, Miller and Kyle Blackburn had two hits apiece. Troy out-hit the Eagles 21-12.

In the second inning of the Indiana game the Eagles threatened. Blackburn and Shehan hit consecutive singles to start the inning.

However, Wirnsberger hit into a double play then Jeremiah Parker grounded out to end the inning, one of three double plays Indiana turned in the game.

The Hoosiers used an error from Pierce at shortstop and Economos in right field to start a decisive fifth inning rally. Tyler Cox hit a RBI single then during the next at-bat Evan Crawford lined a 2-run single. Keith Haas fouled

out to Wirnsberger, but Crawford was able to score on the play for a 4-0 lead.

After another leadoff single was erased on a double play, the Eagles staged a two-out rally in the sixth. Miller walked, advanced to second on a wild pitch then scored on Jeremy Beckham's single.

Indiana used a one-out error and double to put a pair of runners in scoring position during the seventh inning. Josh Lairsey came on in relief of John Ducey. Lairsey got a strikeout and popout to keep the Hoosiers off the board.

Ducey (2-1) allowed four unearned runs on four hits in 6.1 innings. He walked two and struck out four. Six different Eagles accounted for a base hit, including one each from the 2-6 hitters.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN 74, COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON 65

Late scoring rally secures big win

Graham scores 1000 career point, helps GSU earn 6th seed in SoCon tournament

By Lelan Washington

Staff writer

Junior Louis Graham passed the 1,000 career point mark as the Eagles defeated College of Charleston 74-65 at Hanner Fieldhouse in the regular season finale. With the win, the Eagles enter the SoCon Tournament on a three game win streak and have the sixth seed.

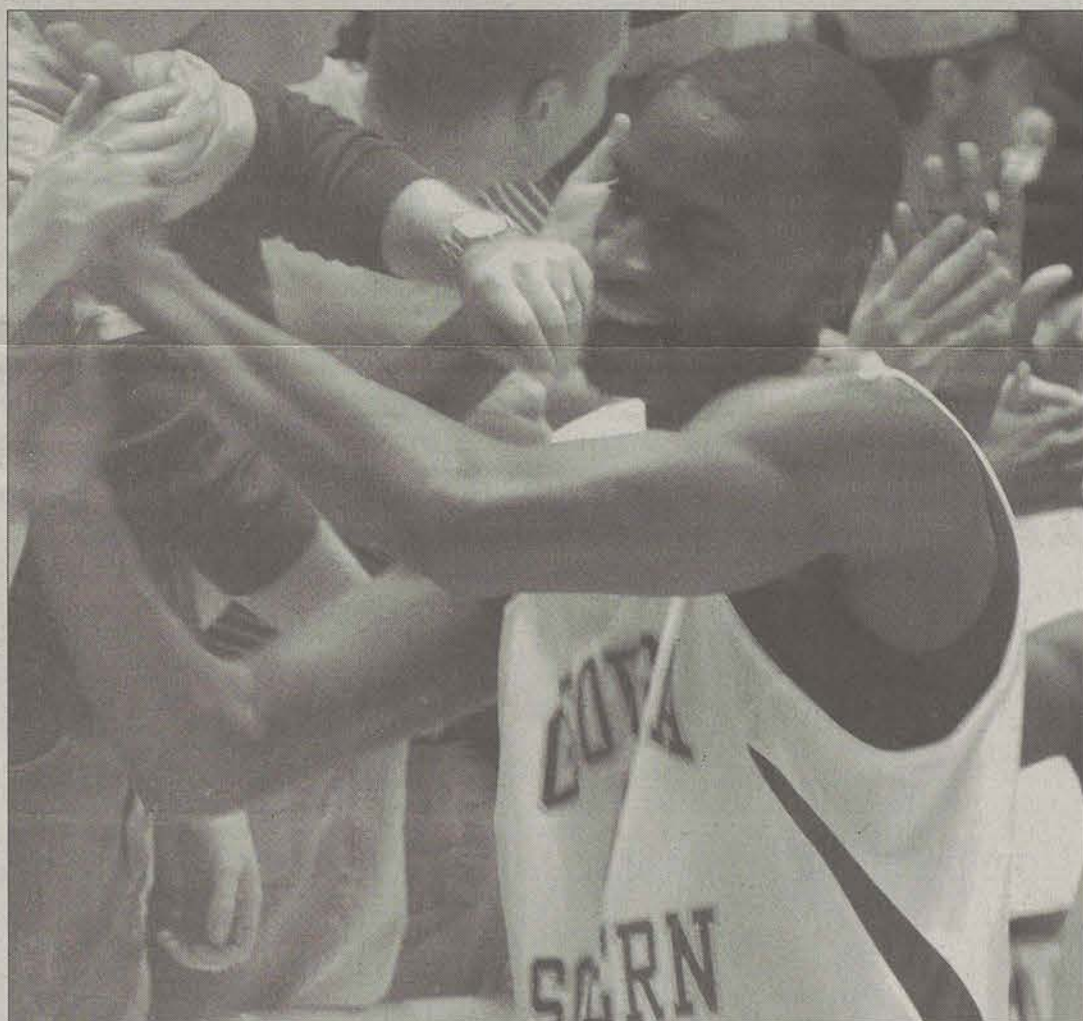
"[This game] was one we were looking forward to," said Graham, "We're peaking at this point going into the tourney."

The majority of the first half of the game belonged to Charleston. The Cougars led 15-5 through the first 4:34 but allowed a 12-0 run that stretched to 16-2 for a 21-17 Georgia Southern advantage. The College of Charleston had a three point lead at the half with a score of 39-36.

Charleston was shooting 48.5 percent from the field while the Eagles were shooting 35 percent. Phillip McCandies had seven blocks for the Cougars in the half.

GSU came out on fire to begin the second half, scoring the period's first eight points, all in the paint. Graham finished off the run, and after a lay-up by Antoine Johnson, Jimmy Tobias capped off the 11-2 run with a three pointer.

"We kept talking about how important the beginning of second halves were because we haven't been



Jamie Tuten/STAFF

The Georgia Southern men's basketball team finished the regular season 14-15 and will play The Citadel in the first round of the Southern Conference Tournament on Wednesday at 8 p.m. The Eagles are 1-1 against the Bulldogs this season.

good at that this year," Price said. "I thought the beginning of the second half was tremendous."

The Eagles led throughout but the Cougars cut the margin to 61-60 with 4:14 remaining in the contest. GSU proceeded to score the next seven points and ended the game with a 13-5 run to pull away with the victory.

Graham finished with nineteen points to pass the 1,000 career point mark, joining seventeen others, including teammate Donnie Gennie, who hit that mark earlier this season. Gennie, a senior, had 10 points, while

junior Matt Fields had 14 points and eight rebounds and junior Dwayne Foreman recorded 12 points and six assists. Also, senior Diogo Salazar posted a career-high 11 points

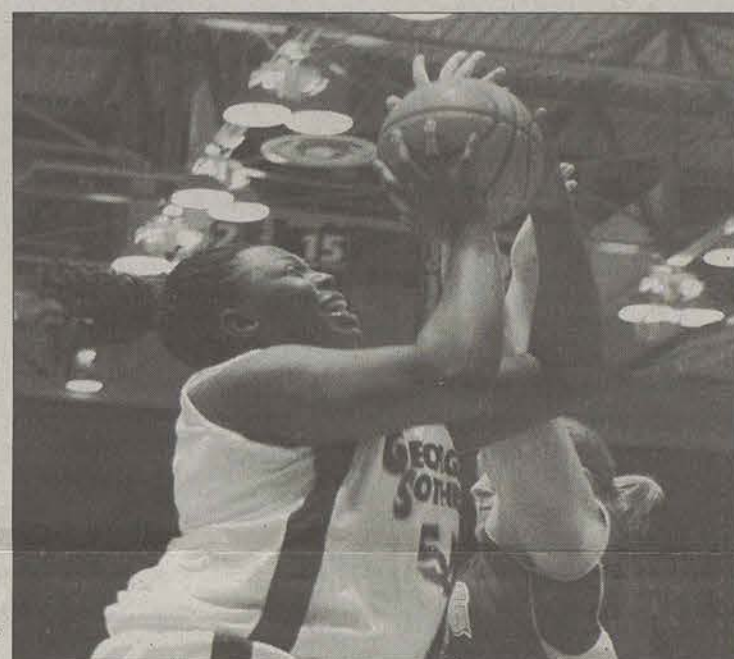
"We got really good play off the bench from Matt, and I can't say enough about Diogo," said Price. "I thought Diogo was a huge factor in the game. He made some really timely baskets inside."

"It's like a party to end the season, and you want to go out on a bang doing a good job. ESPN and the fans are here so we had to give them a good game," said Graham.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN (14-15, 7-11)
Gennie 4-14 1-1 10; Graham 7-16 5-8 19; Foreman 4-8 2-2 12; Tobias 3-11 0-0 8; Salazar 5-7 1-2 11; Fields 5-12 4-6 14; Marshall 0-0 0-0 0; Johnson 0-1 0-0 0; Janiszewski 0-0 0-0 0; Thompson 0-0 0-0 0; Ward 0-1 0-0 0; Ashe 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-70 13-19 74.

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON (7-20, 4-12)
Johnson 7-11 0-0 14; Lawrence 5-11 1-2 14; Hammond 3-5 0-0 9; White Jr. 3-5 2-2 9; Draper 3-12 1-2 9; Jackson 3-9 0-0 6; Parris 1-2 0-2 2; McCandies 1-3 0-0 2; Diarra 0-1 0-0 0; Skripkauskas 0-0 0-0 0; Baller 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-59 4-6 65.

Halftime: College of Charleston 39-36.
3-point goals: GSU 5-11 (Gennie 1-5; Foreman 2-2; Tobias 2-3; Graham 0-1), College of Charleston 9-22 (Lawrence 3-8; Hammond 3-4; Draper 2-7; White Jr. 1-2; McCandies 0-1). **Fouled out:** GSU-None, College of Charleston-Johnson. **Rebounds:** GSU 39 (Graham 9), College of Charleston 38 (Draper 9). **Assists:** GSU 13 (Foreman 6), College of Charleston 15 (Draper 9). **Total fouls:** GSU 12, College of Charleston 16. **Attendance:** 2703.



Tao Ventre/STAFF

The Georgia Southern Lady Eagles finished the season 12-17 and earned the 6th seed in the Southern Conference women's basketball tournament.

GSU 52, C OF C 50

Lady Eagles win season finale, look to tournament

GSU News Service

Tiffany Brown's 17 points, including a pair of late free throws, and Chequilla Jessie's 13-point, 10-rebound performance lifted the Lady Eagles over the College of Charleston, 52-50, Saturday afternoon at Charleston's Kresse Arena.

"Everybody knew what was involved in this game and what was on the line," said head coach Rusty Cram. "We just knew it was going to be a very tight ball game from start to finish. I felt like it was going to come down to if we could just maintain a decent post game, that the guards were going to be the difference for both teams."

Brown led all scorers with 17 points, shooting 6-of-11 from the field, including 3-of-5 from behind the three-point arc. Junior Chequilla Jessie garnered her second double-double of the season and third career mark, shooting 5-of-8 from the field and hitting all three free-throw attempts.

"They were double- and triple-teaming (Jessie) and she didn't get a break all night," said Cram. "But she held her composure. I thought she could have been to the line just about every trip. She knocked her free throws down, and came down with big rebounds. We isolated her quite a bit. My hat's off to Chequilla. What a great night for her to have."

Brown's five steals led an intense GSU defensive effort that saw the Lady Eagles produce 27 points off of Charleston's 27 turnovers, compared to the Cougars' 13 points off of GSU's 21 miscues.

"The points off turnovers, I thought,

was the difference in the game because everything else is pretty much even across the board," said Cram.

"We changed up defense a bit, and I think that stymied them some. We don't play a lot of zone, but today we went to zone several times. We worked hard on it the last two or three days in practice, and gave them different looks. So I think it got them out of their offensive rhythm and set up a few steals for us when they weren't expecting it. As the game wore more and more on, we held our composure, we increased our intensity, because our girls got more and more confidence, and I thought that was the difference in the game."

Charleston led 28-25 going into the locker room with Furstenburg leading all scorers with 10 points.

Brown had seven first half points, while junior forward Shawnda Atwood had six points early off that helped set the tone for the Lady Eagles.

GSU and Charleston remained at a deadlock with 35 rebounds apiece, which was reflective of a game that saw 10 ties and 13 lead changes.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN (12-17, 7-11)
Brown 6-11 2-2 17; Atwood 3-10 2-2 8; Melson 3-11 0-0 7; Jessie 5-8 3-3 13; C. Whitney 2-8 0-1 4; Rivers 0-3 3-4 3; Henry 0-3 0-0 0; Waterman 0-2 0-0 0; Geiger 0-0 0-0 0; Ogburn 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 19-57 10-12 52.

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON (10-19, 5-13)
Furstenburg 5-9 3-3 15; Chambers 6-14 0-0 12; Scott 2-3 4-8 8; Moye 2-6 2-2 6; N. Williams 1-4 2-4 5; Hughes 1-7 2-4 4; Jones 0-0 0-0 0; C. Williams 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 17-43 13-21 50.

Halftime: College of Charleston 28-25.
3-point goals: GSU 4-11 (Brown 3-5; C. Whitney 0-1; Rivers 0-3; Melson 1-2), College of Charleston 3-8 (Furstenburg 2-2; N. Williams 1-2; Hughes 0-4). **Fouled out:** GSU-Atwood, College of Charleston-None. **Rebounds:** GSU 35 (Jessie 10), College of Charleston 35 (Moye 10). **Assists:** GSU 8 (C. Whitney 3), College of Charleston 10 (Hughes 4). **Total fouls:** GSU 17, College of Charleston 14. **Attendance:** 406.

Softball finishes weekend undefeated

GSU News Service

The Georgia Southern softball team defeated Lipscomb 6-2 and Savannah State 9-0 to complete an undefeated run at the GSU Eagle Classic Sunday at Eagle Field.

GSU evens its record at 7-7. In the first game of the day Lipscomb (9-3) defeated Savannah State (0-7) 20-0.

Georgia Southern scored four runs in the second and used a dominating relief appearance from senior Logan Free to win the opener 6-2.

The Eagles got half their runs on wild pitches and the other half from freshman Sam Russo who hit her second home run of the season, a two-run

shot to left.

Lipscomb cut the lead in half with runs in the second and third, but the Eagles padded their advantage with runs in the fifth and seventh, the last off the bat of freshman Nina Iduate.

Free came out of the bullpen and pitched 4.2 innings of scoreless relief.

She improves to 3-2 on the season. The Lady Bisons' Kim Jacobson allowed five hits and five earned runs, and falls to 2-2.

Junior Melissa Laliberte faced the minimum and struck out nine while sophomore Michelle Beasley and freshman Jenny Side each had three hits as the Eagles completed their undefeated run this weekend with a 9-0 win over Savannah

State.

Side doubled home two runners in the first and GSU added four more in the second. Four different batters drove in runs in the inning.

Beasley recorded her first career homer in the fourth, and Russo and junior Aubrey Thweatt added RBI singles.

Lipscomb pounded out 18 runs in its first two at-bats and Christen Campbell fanned six for the Lady Bisons who evened their record on the day to 1-1. Eighteen of Lipscomb's 22 hits came in the first two innings and all runs were earned.

Heather Collins launched a two-run homer in the first and Kellie Sirius and Collins added two-RBI hits.

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